



Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

特許出願宣言書及び委任状

Japanese Language Declaration

日本語宣言書

下記の氏名の発明者として、私は以下の通り宣言します。

私の住所、私書箱、国籍は下記の私の氏名の後に記載された通りです。

下記の名称の発明に関して請求範囲に記載され、特許出願している発明内容について、私が最初かつ唯一の発明者（下記の氏名が一つの場合）もしくは最初かつ共同発明者であると（下記の名称が複数の場合）信じています。

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on September 3, 1999
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PCT International Application Number
09/390,264 and was amended on
_____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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WHEREAS, I (We), Naoki FUJII
as assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in
LENS DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC CAMERA PROVIDED WITH LENS DEVICE
for
which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by me (us) of even
date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.
43-2, Hatagaya 2-chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan
as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said invention
and any Patent that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable
consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (We), as assignor(s), hereby
sell, assign and set over to said assignee the entire right, title and interest for the
United States and all other countries in and to said invention and the aforesaid application
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Date: Sept. 28, 1999 Naoki FUJII

Naoki Fujii

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